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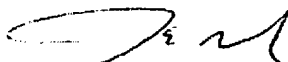
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/076,346
Your Reference: F05-138810M/MKO
Our Reference: NGB.084

Dear Examiner Gutman:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 13, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of**

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Serial No.: 10/076,346**Group Art Unit:** 3612**Filed:** February 19, 2002**Examiner:** Hilary L. Gutman**For:** BLOWER UNIT MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING A
BLOWER UNITHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 2-4, 10, 29-31, 33-37, and 40-42 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2, 4, 29-31, 33-34, 36-37, and 40-41 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 1, 5-9, 11-28, 32, 38-39, and 43 are canceled. Claims 3-4 and 10 are independent.